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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



David Morris Clayman ( / דוד משה קליימן), Plaintiffs,

VS.

Comptroller General,

Defendants

SCOTT BESSANT, in his official capacity as
Secretary of the Treasury;
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA;
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES;
JEROME H. POWELL, in his official capacity as
Chair of the Federal Reserve; and
GENE L. DODARO, in his official capacity as

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED

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### MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

Plaintiff David Morris Clayman, pro se, respectfully moves this Court for expedited consideration of his Initial Complaint filed under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), the First Amendment, and the Fifth Amendment. In support of this motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

This case presents a unique and time-sensitive confluence of religious liberty, constitutional principle, and national heritage. At its core, the complaint raises substantial questions regarding the ongoing desecration of the sacred, unhyphenated Name of G-d by the United States Government through its mandated placement on U.S. currency and government-issued identification documents.

Plaintiff seeks urgently needed relief to prevent continued violation of his religious conscience and to enable a deliberative and inclusive civic redesign process ahead of the United States' 250th Anniversary on July 4, 2026.

#### II. RELIGIOUS EMERGENCY

The complaint demonstrates a deeply rooted and sincerely held religious conviction that the unhyphenated Name of G-d—currently printed on every U.S. coin, banknote, passport, and many state driver's licenses and state seals—is being desecrated on a massive scale, in violation of Plaintiff's religious beliefs and Talmudic teachings (Tractate Rosh Hashanah 18B).

Each day that passes, hundreds of thousands of banknotes bearing the Name of G-d are shredded and discarded without ceremony by government authorities. These sacred words enter bathrooms, landfills, and burn pits in contradiction to Jewish religious law. The result is not merely symbolic harm but a concrete and continuous violation of Plaintiff's right to free religious exercise.

Expedited consideration is warranted to prevent ongoing religious harm, and to give federal

1 institutions the opportunity to realign their policies in time to avoid further desecration. 2 3 4 III. CIVIC URGENCY AHEAD OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY 5 6 The complaint further proposes that this redesign crisis be reframed as a civic opportunity: to 7 hold a national design and motto competition for a more inclusive and morally resonant civic 8 motto and currency name. 9 10 The 250th Anniversary of U.S. independence on **July 4, 2026**, presents a generational 11 opportunity to promote a unifying civic identity that is pluralistic, constitutionally sound, and 12 forward-looking. However, time is short. A redesign of national currency and motto requires 13 deliberate planning, stakeholder engagement, public education, and secure execution—all of 14 15 which will be constrained or impossible without judicial guidance and relief by late 2025. 16 If this Court defers consideration, the window to make use of this historical moment may close 17 irreversibly. If the Court grants expedited review, the Executive and Legislative branches will 18 19 have a meaningful opportunity to implement changes in time for the 250th Quarter-millenial. 20 21 22 IV. LEGAL BASIS FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION 23 24 Courts may grant expedited consideration when: 25 There is an ongoing constitutional or statutory violation causing irreparable harm. 26 The public interest strongly favors immediate resolution. 27 28 Delay would render requested relief moot or ineffectual.

1 2 3 Plaintiff meets all three criteria: 4 Ongoing violation of RFRA and the First Amendment through compelled religious 5 desecration or exclusion from certain key parts of economic life. 6 7 A national policy issue with broad implications for millions of sectarian and non-sectarian 8 religious Americans. 9 Imminent historical deadline that will foreclose meaningful remedy if not addressed soon. 10 11 12 V. REQUEST FOR RELIEF 13 14 Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court: 15 16 1. To grant **expedited consideration** of this matter; 17 2. To set an accelerated briefing schedule for any motions to dismiss or responsive 18 pleadings; 19 3. To consider early summary judgment briefing or mediation on the RFRA and 20 Establishment Clause claims: 21 4. To issue preliminary relief, as necessary, protecting Plaintiff from criminal prosecution 22 under 18 U.S.C. § 333 for cutting out and preserving the sacred motto on U.S. currency until final 23 24 resolution. 25 26 s/Plaintiff David Clayman, Currently Pro se 27 28 +1 (321) 252 - 9626 david@clayman.org

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